

OVERVIEW

Happy Thanksgiving! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His love endures forever!

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Share your most memorable Thanksgiving celebration.

Ohana Time! Bless somebody this Thanksgiving season by inviting them to your home.

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 2-3: Give thanks to God for things in your life that you have taken for granted and have not given thanks to God for a long time.

Pray in a large group: How has the Lord shown His goodness and faithfulness to you? Give thanks to the Lord for all of His wonderful deeds.

BIBLE: GENESIS 12:1-3

1. What are the three top three experiences in your life that you are thankful for?
2. Discuss the statement: Thankstinking precedes Thanksliving which precedes Thanksgiving.
3. Contrast between being thankful and being grateful.
4. What specific proactive steps do you need to take to move from the elementary level of gratitude (thankful in the most basic sense) to the high school level of gratitude (in everything give thanks) to the college level of gratitude (for everything give thanks)?
5. What qualities are you grateful to God for what you observe in your spouse and family?
6. In which area of your life (time, talent, treasure) do you specifically commit to giving more of (since you have been lavishly blessed) that will magnanimously be a blessing to others because you have been blessed. Describe how you will do this.

APPLICATION

1. Take time to express your gratitude for each person in your Ohana group in how they have blessed you personally.
2. Write out a blessing to a meaningful and significant person in your life and declare it to him/her. Share how this experience went with your Ohana group.

